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FREE

GIFT DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE $50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25.00 " "
" 15.00 " "
" 10.00 " "
" 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 " "
" 20.00 YOUTH'S "
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
" 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. G. Bartholomew & Co
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " " " " " "

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 11, 1881—d&wt

ALL RIGHT!

Our Informal Opening a Big Success

CUSTOMERS DELIGHTED.

For the many compliments please accept thanks. Have added to our force in Trimming Department. All orders promptly executed. We put on sale to-day

50 DOZEN CANTON HATS, TURBANS, SAILORS.

Walking Hats, &c., &c., at 25 cents each.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

in DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, STAPLES, FANCIES and DOMESTICS. Owing to the lateness of the season, Importers, Jobbers and Manufacturers are making large concessions in prices. Not being overloaded, we are prepared to take advantage of the markets, and give our customers the benefit

S. G. HATCH & BRO,

No. 10 Merchant St., Gehrmann's Old Stand.

April 11, 1881—d&wtf

How to Make Money!

[illegible] in one day often makes	$15 to	$50
$10 [illegible]	$40 to	$100
$25 [illegible]	$100 to	$250
$100 [illegible]	$500 to	$1000
$1000 [illegible]	$3,000 to	$10,000

A small investment often leads to fortune. Speculating in Stocks, Wheat and Provisions on small margins. Send for Pamphlet. How to Trade free. (Capital, $5,000.) FLEMMING & MILLER, Brokers, 23 Merchants Building, Chicago, Ill. apr8dlmo

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois

Jan 1, 1881—d&w

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

TERMS Cash—One Price only, all goods marked in plain figures at Fleury, the Tailor Cutter Clothing and Merchant Tailoring establishment
29-d&wtf

NOTICE OF SALE.

Executrix's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made at the April term thereof, A. D., 1881, upon the petition of the undersigned executrix of the estate of Thomas Downing, deceased, against John F. Downing and others, I will, on the 18th day of May, 1881, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock of the afternoon of said day sell at public venue at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: All the interest of the said Thomas Downing, deceased, in lots three (3) and six (6) in block fifteen (15) in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

Terms of sale. One-half cash, and one-half on twelve months time, the deferred payment to be secured by note, bearing 6 per cent interest, with approved personal security and mortgage upon the premises sold; said mortgage to provide for the payment of an attorney's fee in case of foreclosure. No conveyance to be made until the sale has been reported and approved by said court.

MARGARET A. DOWNING, Executrix.

Dated Decatur, Ill., April 19th, 1881. d&w

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

SAYINGS OF GEORGE ELIOT.

No man can be wise on an empty stomach.

Nothing is so good as it seems before hand.

It's easy finding reasons why other people should be patient.

Trouble's easy borne when everybody gives it a lift for you.

As for age, what that's worth depends on the quality of the liquor.

Genius at first is little more than a great capacity for receiving discipline.

Blows are sarcasms turned stupid; wit is a form of force that leaves the limbs at rest.

There is no sorrow greater than to love what is great and try to reach it, and yet to fail.

It seems as them as aren't wanted here are the only folks as are'nt wanted i' the other world.

Ignorance is not so damnable as humbug, but when it prescribes pills it may happen to do more harm.

It's allays the way wi' them meekfaced people; you may as well pelt a bag of feathers as to talk to them.

There's a sort of human paste that when it comes near the fire of enthusiasm is only baked in harder shape.

College mostly makes people like bladders, just good for nothing but to hold the stuff as is poured into them.

It's an uncommon fine thing when you can let a man know just what you think of him without paying for it.

No story is the same to us after the lapse of time, or rather we who read it are no longer the same interpreters.

Every man's work pursued steadily tends to become an end in itself, and so to bridge over the loveless chasms in his life.

Life is so complicated a game that the devices of skill are liable to be defeated at every turn by air-blown chances, incalculable as the descent of thistle-down.

It is very difficult to be learned, it seems as if people were worn out on the way to great thoughts, and can never enjoy them because they are too tired.

Worldly faces never look so worldly as at a funeral. They have the same effect of grating incongruity, as the sound of a coarse voice breaking the sudden stillness of night.

After the talk of scholars there are but two sorts of government, one where men show their teeth at each other, and one where men show then tongues and lick the feet of the strongest.

When the commonplace "we must all die" transforms itself suddenly into the acute consciousness, "I must die"—and, soon then death grapples us and his fingers are cruel; afterward he may come to fold us in his arms as our mother did, and our last moment of his earthly discerning may be like the first.

FACTS THAT WE KNOW

If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat or any affection of the throat or lungs, *we know* that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many *permanent cures*. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery *will cure* you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for $1. 2

Change of Residence.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased the property and will improve it for his permanent home.

Dec 7 d&wtf

BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

New Restaurant

I have opened a new restaurant at No. 18 south side of the city park, and am prepared to serve good meals at any hour of the day. Will give reduced rates to regular day boarders. Members of the different granges in the county, and the public generally are invited to give me a call.

LYDIA MAGAW.

April 20 d1m

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally. No 2

An Engineer

Wants a situation, has 17 years experience, residence 46 East North street.

apr20d1m* M. J. STEVENS

THE CELEBRATED

WILSON BROS.' WHITE DRESS SHIRT

FOR SALE READY MADE, OR MADE TO ORDER,

BY

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

The popularity of the WILSON BROS. SHIRTS wherever they have been introduced, has driven most all other makes out of the market, not on account of being cheaper in price, a practice too often followed by unprincipled dealers in introducing low price inferior goods, not cheap as represented. The cheapness and desirability of any article is its intrinsic value, durability, comfort and sightliness being the factors.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits made to Order on the Improved Method, and FITS WARRANTED, at 25 per cent. lower than any Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the city, by

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

Dealer in fine Custom-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at square prices, on the Old Square.

Feb 1, 188—d&w

Ready! Ready!

We are ready to take your order for a

ELEGANT BONNET OR HAT.

We are Ready to Sell you a FRENCH BONNET!
We are Ready to Fit the Children Out!
We are ready to show the BEST STOCK of MILLINERY in the City!
We are ready to sell you HATS untrimmed from 25 cts. to the best!
We are ready to sell you HATS trimmed from 75 cts. to the best!
We are ready to see our friends!
Again, we are ready to sell you DRY GOODS in the city cheaper than you will buy them. Call and examine our stock.

BRUCE & GASSLER.

April 20, 1881—d1m

NATURE'S TRIUMPH.

FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS

If you are weak, or languid use Frazier's Bitters.
If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitter.
If you live in a malarial district use Frazier's Bitters.
If worn down with the cares of children use Frazier's Bitters.
If you have got the blues use Frazier's Bitters.
If you have kept late hours and lived contrary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Root Bitters.
If you need toning up, take Frazier's Root Bitters.
If you have abused instead of used nature's gifts, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you feel old before your time use Frazier's Bitters.
If life has become a burden and you have gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters.
If your hands tremble and your eyes have grown dim, Frazier's Root Bitters will make you feel young again. Sold by all druggists everywhere at the low price $1.00 per bottle.

HENRY & DAVIES, Sole Prop's,
Dec 29, 1880—d&wcomly CLEVELAND, O.

WE keep everything in our line. Low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them. 2

COME IN and take a look at our Breech and Muzzle Loaders, 10 and 12 pounders, prices below competition.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.
3-d&wtf Two doors east of P. O.

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Delineator" Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine 15 cents per copy at

Dec 1 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Grand Exhibition and Sale

of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois now going on at Wingadon's Decatur Lamp Store. Dec 16 dtf

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

WE want your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts made to order and in stock at

tf B. STINE'S the Boss Clothier.

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good and price very reasonable.

March 5—dtf

MOODY'S, FOY'S, BORTHICK'S, together with the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CORSETS, *to be found anywhere*.

Feb 9—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.

I CAN SEE,

SAYS THE BLIND MAN,

THAT A MAN WHO MANUFACTURES HIS OWN CLOTHING AND BUYS HIS GOODS FOR CASH, CAN SELL IT AT A LOWER PRICE THAN THE MAN WHO HAS TO PAY A PROFIT TO THE JOBBER.

How Could the Blind Man See It? Plain Enough

By Comparing the Quality and Ascertaining the Price.

The man who manufactures knows what [illegible] in a garment and therefore gives his customers the benefit. He knows. A man who buys his goods ready made, can judge only from appearance, and [illegible] with a proportion of CHEAPNESS. All those who wish to avoid the MANUFACTURER and THEREBY SAVE THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT, as well as become

Best Quality, Best Style and Best Fit,

SHOULD ATTEND THE —

SPRING EXHIBITION!

At CHEAP CHARLEY'S ONE PRICE ESTABLISHMENT.

THE SALE OF

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS,

CANNOT BE SURPASSED IN DECATUR.

Trunks and Valises at Manufacturer's Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Mo. 1 [illegible]

Not wealth [illegible]
But GET RIGHT UP [illegible]

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Gents' Men's Wear.

[illegible] Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR

[illegible] Chicago, Illinois

[illegible] 1881

The American Vapor Cooking Stove

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co.,

Is the Latest Improved [illegible] Stove in use, and is WARRANTED TO GIVE [illegible] satisfaction. If it gets out of order we will repair it free of cost. [illegible] superior to any other Vapor Stove. [illegible] what people think of it who have used it. Patronize home [illegible]

Call at the Factory on 3rd floor, over J. Millikin & Co's Bank

and see it work before purchasing any other [illegible]

The undersigned having purchased [illegible] for the sale of Vapor Stoves invented by PAUL HICKISCH and manufactured [illegible]

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co., of Decatur, Illinois,

Desire to bear testimony to the excellence [illegible] SIMPLE, easy to be understood in its management [illegible] very convenient for all purposes that we do not believe any person [illegible] easily induced to part with it.

Mrs. Wm. Pluck	M. C. A. Hi[illegible]	Mr. D. Sales	Mrs. H. L. Archer.
" D. L. Bunn	[illegible]	J. C. Martin	" Dr. Houtcher.
" J. A. Barnes.	Wm. Rogers	J. R. Jacks	" W. F. Bunker.
" Dr. Walters	A. Brewer	J. J. Ferriss	" J. H. Cunningham
" J. C. Butler.	J. A. [illegible]	S. M. Irwin	" J. W. Wolgamot.
" A. J. Thompson	Wm. [illegible]	Mrs. C. Hooker.	Frank Wood.
" C. H. Brown	Dr. J. Wood	D. C. Shockey	John A. Brown.
" Jas. O'Neill	J. R. M[illegible]	Dr. W. Taylor Sr.	E. R. Roe.
W. J. Wayne	Sam'l [illegible]	[illegible]	C. A. Masterson.
J. C. Hendricks	Geo. Nyk[illegible]	H. [illegible] Alma.	" J. W. Hartley.
J. W. Tyler Jr.	Wm. Sr[illegible]		

I have in constant use [illegible] of the Vapor Stoves manufactured by the American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Company [illegible] pleasure to say that they give me entire satisfaction [illegible] economical and convenient.

N. A. WHITE, Pres. [illegible] Third Street Decatur, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

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SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1881

THE value of the exports from the United States during the twelve months ending March 31, exceeded the value of the imports by $231,415,889. The gold and silver imported exceeded that exported by $78,943,769.

THE exact amount of six per cent. bonds received at the treasury department for continuance at 3½ per cent. is $27,450,950, but the secretary has been notified of the intention to send in a much larger amount. There is very little doubt that almost the entire $195,000,000 will be continued.

ADVICES from the upper Mississippi river valley report the entire destruction of the villages of Milltown and Jamestown on the James river, in Dakota, by the recent floods. The havoc made along the James, the Vermillion and the Sioux rivers was as general and as destructive as it was along the Missouri, into which they empty.

SOME of Chicago's streets are to be paved with stones from "way down in Maine." The Boston *Transcript* says: "The eastern railroad has made a contract for carrying 600,000 tons of paving stones from near Rockland, Me., to Boston, whence they will be taken to Chicago to replace its wooden pavements."

"IF you are in need, I will make you a present of $50, but I will not pay higher rent," was the sarcastic proposition of a New York tenant to his landlord recently. It was accepted.

THE New York *Tribune* remarks: "Mr. Tilden, who seemed to have withdrawn entirely from the public eye, reappears as a friend of dogs, sending a mastiff and a St. Bernard to the Bench Show to compete for prizes. This is in the line of many illustrious examples. The friendship of a good dog is better than most of the rewards of politics."

A COLUMBUS special to the Cincinnati *Commercial* says that George H Williams, the only representative of the colored race in the Ohio Legislature has fallen heir to $50,000, by which he will be able to retire from business and politics, and devote himself to the history he is writing, covering a period from 1620 to 1880, and entitled "Negroes as Slaves, as Soldiers, and as Citizens." Williams has gone to California.

LORD LORNE's income has just been added up by the arithmetical person, and it is found that he and his wife have $215,000 a year between them. As Governor General of Canada he gets $50,000 a year and a furnished house, and his father is said to allow him $14,000 a year. The Princess has $30,000 a year from Parliament, and it is alleged that her mother gave her, when she married, $150,000, on which she draws interest to the amount of $6,000.

ON last Sunday there was a convocation of leading Jews from all parts of the states in Cincinnati to dedicate a college in which American rabbis are to be trained. The course of study differs from that of other schools of this sect, as it includes that thorough instruction in Jew theology which the wealthier Israelites have heretofore only been able to procure for their sons by sending them abroad. The number and cost of schools and charitable institutions supported by the Jewish brethren are exceptionally large in proportion to their numbers. In 1878 the total Jewish population in the United States was estimated at but 250,000 souls. Of these 80,000 are congregated in New York City, 10,000 being from Russia. There are 278 Hebrew synagogues in the union, which own over $7,000,000 of real estate. However shrewd and capable the lower-class Hebrew may be in making money, he is, as a rule, liberal in spending it in the support of his church or charitable institutions.

Disraeli's Appearance in the Coffin.

The body of the dead Earl lies in the room where he died, and where he usually transacted his business. The invalid couch on which he died has been removed, but his writing table remains. In the center of the room is a carpeting of black cloth, upon which are trestles draped in black supporting the coffin, which is six feet long. The body is shrouded in a white satin winding sheet. His head rests on a frilled satin pillow. Hardly any alteration is perceptible in his face, which has not assumed the ordinary pallor of death. The curl on his forehead remains. His hair has only a few streaks of gray. His hands are crossed above the winding sheet. During the night wax tapers burn in the room. His face has not the slightest expression of a pain, but it wears an expression of a placid and happy sleep. His eyes are closed and his mouth is smiling. His face looks many years younger than it did in the later years of his life.

F	dodges all	F	clothing
L	competition	H	hats & caps
E	for styles	E	gents furnishings
U	quality	N	trunks, valises
M	and for	C	fashionable
Y	prices	H	merchant tailor

Linn & Scruggs Old Stand.

SOMETHING BUTLER DIDN'T ALLUDE TO.

Senator Butler, in his speech Thursday, should have devoted a part of his time to the facts brought out in the examination of witnesses in the Fifth District South Carolina, contested election case. A dispatch from Columbia gives the following particulars, to which the attention of Mr. Butler is directed:

The testimony elicited from trustworthy witnesses, and, for the most part, uncontradicted on the Bourbon side, shows that at Edgefield Court House nearly 2,000 colored Republicans were not allowed to vote. At Johnstone's, in the same county, between 400 and 500 of the same class of voters were not permitted to deposit their ballots; a colored man was also killed at this poll, and no efforts have been made by the State to bring the murderers to justice. At Aiken Court House a piece of artillery, loaded with grapeshot by W. W. Williams—the Judge of Probate—was planted in the street facing the poll; the Palmetto Guards—a militia company—kept their arms in the town hall, and twice assembled in the street to prevent Republicans from voting, and when even the fear of being shot did not deter a few from entering behind the barricade erected in front of the poll to deposit their ballots they paid for their temerity by having cayenne pepper thrown in their eyes, those who protested against this barbarity were threatened with arrest for inciting riot. Democratic lawlessness reigned supreme at every poll in this county, and very few Republican votes were polled. At Buford's Bridge, Barnwell county, a band of armed men drove about 400 colored Republicans from the poll, and a Confederate flag was hoisted over the precinct. At Barker's and several other precincts armed men prevented Republicans from voting. In Hampton county, near Beach Branch, nine armed Democrats waylaid the three colored men who had the Republican tickets for that vicinity, and compelled them to deliver them up at the mouth of the pistol. In Colleton county the Commissioners of Election refused to count the vote of Jacksonboro—a large Republican precinct—because the box was full at 1 o'clock, and the managers closed the poll. At Summerville — another Republican stronghold—the poll was not opened at all. At the "Ridge" the vote, heavily Republican, was thrown out because the managers procured a second box, as the first could not hold all the tickets.

The Democratic Party

Cincinnati Times.

"What is the Bourbon-Democrat party?" Doubtless it is the party of Jefferson and of all the other political ghosts who preached for fifty years the gospel of nullification and secession, and finally implied that gospel by the inauguration of the civil war. It is the party of the men who, regardless of the failure of their party in that war, are still unchanged and unchangeable from their following of the ghosts of a dead past

Southern Repudiation.

New York Herald

If ever the southern people make up their minds to take hold of their debt question honestly and sincerely, they will find willing hands in the north ready to assist. It is a scandal to America as a nation that so many rich and prosperous states should lie under a cloud of repudiation.

HOWARD CARROLL writes the New York *Times* that Hannibal Hamlin's first official trip to Washington as a United States senator was principally noticeable for the varied character of the conveyances in which it was accomplished. From his home Mr. Hamlin traveled to Portland by stage coach, from Portland he went to Boston by boat, then to Norwich by rail, from the latter place he crossed the Sound to Greenport, from there he took the Long Island railroad to New York, from the latter place he again took the railway to Philadelphia, from that point made the best of his way by boat and stage coach to Baltimore, and from the Monumental City at last reached the capital by rail. At that time Washington had less than 20,000 inhabitants. In those good, primitive—and, as even their greatest advocates must confess, decidedly uncomfortable—times, nine tenths of the members of congress lived in what are called "messes;" that is to say, it was the habit of four, five or six, and sometimes as many as twelve and fourteen of them, to club together, rent a house, and contract with the landlady or some caterer to supply them with meals.

Going to Sell Them.

Best Oil Shading, 15c per yard.
Shade Fixtures, 12½c each;
Tassels, 5c each.
Spring Fixtures, best, 15c each.
Fringe, 5c per yard.
Plenty of them and all the best, to close out, at ASHBY & ANDRESS',
Cerro Gordo street, car runs by the door.
April 18-d&w1m

LADIES!

Ladies having handsome dresses to make would do well to give Mrs. Grist a call, as she comes among the people of Decatur well recommended, and having an experience of 10 years in her line of business, can guarantee satisfaction both in work, fitting and finishing. Over F. L. Hays & Co.'s. [Mar12-d3mo

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is a well-known preparation, and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years, and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy. No. 2

HARTFORD and Lowell carpets in new styles and beautiful colorings, just received by Linn & Scruggs
March 26-d&wtf.

THE YANKEE WORE THE BELT.

An Incident of the Crimean War which Historians Failed to Record.

Correspondence of the Pittsburg Telegraph.

It was during the Crimean war that three officers, one an Englishman, one a Frenchman, and the other a Yankee, who had joined the allies, got into a dispute as to which was the best swordsman. The dispute finally got so hot as to end in a challenge to mortal combat. The survivor was to wear the laurels. As dueling was contrary to army regulations, and the affair coming to the ear of the commanding officer, he at once took measures to put a stop to it, but as all the officers were anxious to witness a trial between those noted experts, he hit upon a plan that would test their skill and at the same time not transgress any of the "rules."

There were three prisoners under sentence of death, and the commander decided to let the belligerents act as executioners, and the one that would perform the duty with the greatest skill should be declared the victor. So on the day appointed a large number of officers was present to witness the trial of skill. The Englisman was the first one called upon, and singling out his man, drew his sword with a flash, and with a single stroke severed the head from the body. Great applause followed.

Then the Frenchman's turn came next. He, drawing a narrow ribbon from his pocket, tied it around the neck of his victim; then turning his back upon the prisoner, his sword flew from its scabbard, and he, turning on his heel at the same time, with one stroke cut the head from his victim, splitting the ribbon through the centre. Tremendous applause followed, and the universal opinion was that he certainly would be the victor.

Now came the "Yankee's" turn. He calmly walked up to his man, drew his sword with the rapidity of lightning, and giving it a flourish around his head, sheathed it as quickly, and turning saluted the commander. Hisses and groans went up from the crowd, and the commander sternly asked him what he meant by such contempt. The Yankee, turning to the man he was to have slain, said: "Will you please to spit, sir?" The man attempted to comply with the request, when his head rolled off, it having been so quickly severed that he did not know it until he went to move his head. The Yankee wore the belt.

The Washington Style.

From the National Republican

"Boss, I've come up here from Texas to strike the old man for an office. I'm poorer than nine kind of cats! Can't you lend me a quarter till the deadlock is broken?" "Really," said the astonished citizen, feeling in his pocket and holding the silver piece reluctantly in his hand. "I don't know you!" "S no difference. I'll be a rich man next year, and then ——" The smile of encouragement that followed drew the quarter, and the gentleman from Texas next remarked, "Think I'll go and wrap myself around something humid.

JOHN M. CLAY, the son and heir of Henry Clay, owns and manages a fine stock farm about two miles from Lexington, Ky, adjoining the old Clay homestead, which is owned by the State. He make a specialty of breeding fine horses. A correspondent who visited him recently describes him as "an eccentric personage, who has been made stoop-shouldered carrying the burden of his father's greatness; a sharp-faced man, past the meridian of life, very positive and decided in his manner, and not very well liked."

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator Dawes, chairman of the Republican caucus committee, had a conference with the President to-day. The President is emphatic in urging the consideration of executive business, and especially the rapid confirmation of the nominations. A number of the pending nominations are to fill vacancies, the existence of which somewhat embarrasses the work of the departments, and as soon as the senate resumes executive sessions, the President has a number of nominations to make, some of which he has been requested by parties selected for offices to hold back while the deadlock continues, as gentlemen do not like to have their names flung up in the senate. There is no doubt but that the committee will arrange for an executive session next Tuesday, to consider the Chinese treaties. This will take two or three days, and in the meantime the committee will arrange for action on the nominations.

The prevailing sentiment among Republicans seems to be in favor of letting Robertson's nomination go over until next winter, but the caucus committee does not feel authorized to single out this case, as the courtesy of the senate demands that it be left entirely to New York senators.

TO PERSONS ABOUT TO MARRY.

"To persons about to marry," Douglass Jerrold's advice was, "Don't," we supplement by saying, without having in a supply of Spring Blossom, which cure Albuminaria and other Kidney and Bladder complaints. Prices: $1, 50 cts., and trial bottles 10 cents. ap27

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THE SPRINGFIELD FARCE.

A Virtual Declaration in Favor of an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON TALK.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 29.—The deadlock in the House continues unbroken. Very little was done this morning. The proceedings were opened by Mr. Collins, of Cook, who rose to a question of privilege relative to the attacks made on him and fifteen other Republicans, who had been denounced as renegades and obstructionists, because of their course Wednesday in opposing the bringing up of the apportionment resolution. He said he was one of only three members who had foreseen the deadlock, and saw the folly of springing such a party resolution without votes enough present to pass it. Was he an obstructionist because he opposed bringing up the resolution under such circumstances? He had always voted according to the formulated expression of the opinion of the Republican majority in caucus, and denounced the statement that he was a renegade Republican "as false as hell." Was he an obstructionist because he had attended the sessions of the House every day for four months, while many others were absent? He paid his compliments in a severe manner to certain Republicans, and said he was opposed to the resolution because he believed it was a mere pretext intended to screen men who had been often absent, and to give some excuse for an undue prolongation of the session.

Mr. Morris, of Hardin, in reply, rose to a question of privilege. He explained his absence, which had been alluded to, and assured Mr. Collins, and the other fifteen, that he had never termed them obstructionists. While he did not approve their course, he did not criticise it. They must all answer for themselves to the people, and he was satisfied with his record.

Mr. Mitchell, of McLean, had also been mentioned by Mr. Collins, and replied. He denied that he had called him an obstructionist. He fully recognized the privilege of every member to act for himself. He would answer to his constituents for whatever time he had been away.

Mr. White, of Cook, on a question of privilege, said that before Wednesday's proceedings there had been but one expression of opinion by the Republican majority. Sixteen members had voted in accordance with that expression. Later, there was another expression. Those sixteen yielded their views to the views of the majority, and voted with them. Now could they be blamed for their course, or why should they be denounced as renegades?

During the first roll-call, Mr. Chaffee, of Shelby, obtained leave to explain his vote. He said the House was fighting over a shadow. The substance of the question at issue must be embraced in a bill and whatever action was had on the resolution, it could not affect the action on that bill. He was ready to join hands with any one, Republican or Democrat, to break the deadlock and proceed with the business of the House.

Four roll calls were had without result, on two of which the resolution secured sixty Republican votes. The Republicans had but seventy-two members present—two less than yesterday.

When the House convened this afternoon, Mr. Morgan (Democrat) rose to a question of privilege. He caused to be read from a Decatur paper charging that certain members of the House who recently went on a pleasure trip to New Orleans, maintained a drunken converse while on the tour from Springfield to Decatur. He characterized the charge as untrue and unjust.

Mr. Mann came also to the rescue of the reputation of the excursionists, and denounced as untrue the statements made in said article in regard to drunken men and vulgarity practiced by members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Oliver denounced the writer of the article as a horse-thief and a liar.

Following this vacation the House resumed its monotonous work of calling and recalling the roll upon the apportionment resolution.

Mr. Mitchell on one roll call announced his willingness to vote "no" on the resolution for the purpose of breaking the deadlock, but reserving the right to press the question of apportionment at a future time as he might see fit. Several Republicans joined him in voting "no," but the result was the same—"no quorum voting."

A little later the Chair announced a five-minute recess for a rest. On recovering: Mr. Pearson, of Madison, asked consent to make a motion to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered. This was met with objections and the roll call was resumed.

Mr. Chaffee moved to lay the apportionment resolution—the main question—on the table. The Chair in entertaining the motion said it was a novel practice for this body, but was given in Cushing as the practice in Congress, and therefore he would too entertain the motion.

An appeal from the decision of the Chair was taken by Mr. Luddington. Prior to a vote on the appeal quite a discussion ensued relative to the merits of the decision of the Chair on the question of the legality of Mr. Chaffee's motion to table the main question. The Chair said he conceived that he had authority; however, he was not clear about it. He was willing to strain a point in order to raise the siege.

Mr. Sexton (Dem.) of Cook, began to raise a voice, which was checked by the Speaker, who urged a settlement by a vote upon the appeal from his decision. The Clerk began to call the roll. The Obstructionists for the past two days having read the papers, began to move about to consult one with another. They hastily concluded to vote to sustain the Speaker, who had co-operated with them during the deadlock. The Democrats were on their feet. Soon it was apparent that they were divided. The vote announced showed that the Speaker was sustained in his decision by a vote of 70 to 10.

The vote was then taken upon Mr. Chafee's motion to table the resolution, which was carried by a vote of 70 to 27.

During the progress of the roll call a number of members explained their votes.

Mr. Linegar (Democrat), said the dead lock had been brought about by Republicans, and he wasn't one of those d—d-fool Democrats that was willing to unlock for them, therefore he voted no.

Mr. Herrington said he, as a Democrat, set out to defeat the resolution. The motion to table would do that, therefore he voted "yea."

Mr. Stratton, of Jefferson, (Republican), said he had steadily voted during the dead lock for the passage of the resolutions, and in order to raise the siege, that the house might proceed with its busines, he would "yea."

The Speaker announced the vote breaking the dead-lock, amidst much confusion and excitement. A number of committee reports were at once crowded in, after which the house adjourned to meet Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—It is evident from present indications that President Garfield is not to be intimidated by the threats of the Star-route ring. The strong intimations that have come to him that the contractors and their friends and backers intended to make war on his administration have apparently only strengthened him in his determination to root them all out. This determination is hastened by the covert attacks and daily insinuations that appear in the Republican papers owned by Gorham in this city. These are not only levied at his official policy, but directed against his personal character. The *Republican* has not been over-friendly toward Mr. Garfield since his inauguration; lately it has grown more coldly loyal, and, since the Brady business, actually hostile. This the President paid no attention to until its paragraphs, containing insinuations reflecting on his personal character, began to receive the attention of the Democratic press. At this point Mr. Garfield is disposed to accept the fight as his, and to resent it accordingly. There are excellent reasons for stating that he will now see to it that Mr. Gorham is not elected secretary of the senate. It is now said that, in a conversation with Senator Hawley, who may be considered the administration leader in the senate, to-day the President flatly declared the election of Gorham would now be considered an insult to him (Mr. Garfield). His slurs had been too marked to be overlooked. As much as he would favor the Mahone movement in Virginia, if Mahone meant Gorham, the Mahone movement would have to look out for itself. The President is unquestionably very sore over the matter. A quarrel with Brady and an endeavor to purify the postal service has brought upon him these new complications, and he is sick and disgusted with the whole business. If the Star-route people choose to push him into a corner he will look out for himself and steer his national craft without them. It has been believed here for some time that Gorham's chances were growing less every day. The Brady imbroglio, which brings the senate candidate in direct and personal antagonism to the President, appears to go far to render the supposition a certainty. The various phases of the fight are growing quite bewildering.

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Enabling us to show you goods at less prices than early purchasers paid for them.

Our Embroideries at 25 cents are as good as you have ever seen at 40 cents. Our stock of Laces is elegant; all the new styles and patterns and at exceeding low prices. We show a beautiful line of real Thread and Duchesse at lower prices than any city will show them.

Our Stock of "Hays" Kid Gloves contains all the new shades. We also show the Imperial Kids, all colors, with 5 hooks. Our 16-cent all-wool Buntings are the same that sold last year at 25 cents, and the best goods we sell at 25 cents.

Our Black Brocade Silks at 65 and 75 cents and $1.00 are beautiful and as good as we have ever shown at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

We have a handsome line of Dress Silks, all colors, at $1.00, with Brocade to match; also plain and plaid Satins, plaid Surahs, and new styles Summer Silks, at 50 cents and up. Our stock of Black Silks, commencing at 50 cents, contains some of the best makes and at the lowest prices.

We also carry handsome Black Surahs, Marvalieuxs and Satin de Lyon.

Our stock of Girls' and Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves is very complete with new styles, including Black Silk and Black Lisle Thread Hose for ladies. We have pretty Ruchings, Collars, Cuffs, Ladies' Ties and a full line of Ribbons, gros grain, satin and fancies.

We show the best Corsets in the city for the prices, and full lines of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

See our Gents' Improved Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

April 1-d&wtf

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April 22, 1881—d&wtf

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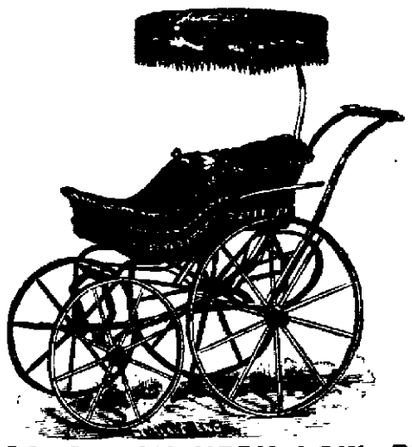

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March 22-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

GIRLS' and Boys' Velocipedes, a fine collection, just received at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

No street fights to-day.

MONDAY will be bock beer day.

DECORATION day—May 30th—will come on Monday

THE best style slippers at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

THE Illinois Central pays out between $5,000 and $6,000 per month to its employes at Clinton.

VIEWS of the city park, April 2, 1881, for sale at A. T. Grist's. ap7-dtf

TWENTY dollars was the amount realized by the supper, sociable and festival given at the First M. E. church Thursday evening.

MERCEDES Parasols, in all colors, at 26-d1w ROACH & MCREYNOLD'S.

YOU ought to examine shoes at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

ASSIGNEE LINTNER advertises that the P. B. Provost & Son stock of furniture will be sold at once at cost.

MILAM'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

NEXT month the Wabash folks will put on a full line of dining cars, running between St. Louis and New York.

FOR constipation, costiveness and indigestion, take Dr. Marshall's Bromoline. Big bottles. Price fifty cents. Druggists will get it for you. 30

A CARLOAD of choice peachblow potatoes from New York, just received at Young Bros. 22 dtf

ASK your dealer for the Bohemian, a boss nickel cigar manufactured by Scroeder.

THE Wabash company has already commenced work on their new and extensive shops which are to be erected at Antioch, Ind.

IMPROVED Pearl Shirts, the best and cheapest shirt in the market. Call and see them, at Roach & McReynolds'. 26-d1w

THE Miller Glore fishing party 8 in number, is at Mackinaw, near Pekin, angling for the finny tribe. The party is having fine sport, great success, and will not return home until next week.

STYLISH, comfortable and durable slippers, at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf.

RECEIVED, this day, a lot of New Hartford and Lowell Carpets.
April 29-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

YOUR attention is called to an inspection of a large and complete line of Millinery, in all the novelties of the season, at MRS. R. C. HAMSHER'S,
April 21 dtf 21 Central Block.

FIRST-CLASS upholstering done at P. B. Provost & Son's. 2-d

WE show *the best 75c kid glove* that is sold in Illinois. CHEAP STORE. 23-d&w1w

NONE but perfect fitting garments are turned out by Fleury, the French Cutter Merchant Tailoring emporium, satisfaction always guaranteed. 12-d&w1

YOU will admire the comfortable slippers at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

WHEN you feel weary and listless, are debilitated, your appetite is irregular, try the Big Blood and Liver Medicine, Dr. Marshall's Bromoline. 30

NEW Gloves, Hosiery, and elegant new styles in Parasols, just received at ROACH & MCREYNOLDS',
26-d1w 12 south side Park.

Jackets.

We show an *all wool* jacket, got up in handsome style, made and trimmed *a la mode*, $4.50. In addition to the above we show a beautiful Jacket and Havelock the handsomest in the market, and at *considerable less price* than any in this market. We show only first-class goods in this line. We don't have any of them made out of shelf worn, old goods.
26-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators. No. 2

BEAR & EINSTEIN.

Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods
The Choicest Stock in this Section.

The following reference to the firm named is taken from the *Western Trade Journal*, published at St. Louis:

Prominent and foremost among the houses worthy of note that your correspondent has visited here stands that of Bear & Einstein, the leading and largest house in the section devoted to millinery and ladies' furnishing goods. This house, although only established five months ago, now numbers among its patrons the elite of Macon and adjoining counties, who know and recognize its proprietors as the best judges of, and most fashionable artists in, supplying ladies' head gear, notions, etc. Their house is handsomely fitted up and well proportioned in every particular. To correctly describe their recherche selections would be out of the question in a newspaper article, as it is one of the most elegant we have seen in our series of travels through the country, while in the other lines it is full and well selected. This firm, in season, employ six skilled milliners, and have secured at a large salary the services of a competent forelady, who knows no superior in her line, and whose skill in trimming hats and bonnets is regarded as of the highest degree of excellence. They always purchase from importers direct, occupy an eligible location in a three-story building, 20x100 feet in area, and have each line of goods tastefully arranged, the building being well lighted to allow of a minute inspection of all the goods, as well as of the comfort of patrons. We bespeak them a larger and more prosperous business in the near future, and knowing they make no misrepresentations, in order to sell goods, we unhesitatingly recommend them to all along the Wabash Railway.

Special Notice.

We are now prepared to clip horses on short notice and in fine style at our stables on West Main street.
April 18-d1m CALDWELL BROS.

10 Cents a Pair.

Two cases of ladies' and children's hose—the best ever sold for the money.
29-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

THE council committee on public improvements held a meeting last evening, and discussed the matter of replacing the Jefferson street bridge in the third ward with a brick culvert and laying a 15-inch sewer pipe from the Prairie street sewer south along the objectionable branch to a point near the cemetery. This afternoon the committee is out inspecting the line of the proposed improvements, and will submit a report to the council at its meeting on Monday evening next. The Jefferson street bridge has been in a dangerous condition for some time, and no teams have been permitted to pass over it for that reason. Both improvements should be made immediately, in which event gladness unspeakable will fill the hearts of the third warders who have suffered long and patiently from the stench arising during winter and summer from the odorous branch.

A BUSINESS meeting of the Decatur Rifles, Co. K., 5th Regt. I. N. G., was held at their Armory last night, in obedience to an official order issued by Adjt. Hilliard, calling upon that company to elect a first lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. O. McReynolds. The result of the meeting was that O. B. Gorin was elected First Lieutenant, and J. N. Baker Second Lieutenant, both promotions.

UNCLE JESSE HARPER, of Danville, filled his appointment at South Macon, last night, and addressed a small crowd for about two hours on the Greenback question. He reviwed the history of the country from a radical Greenbacker's standpoint between 1866 and 1878, and denounced all financial legislation, past and present, as ruinous to the country.

STATES ATTORNEY JOHNS informs us that the criminal docket for the May term has been set for the third and fourth weeks, beginning May 23d. Witnesses therefore, in criminal cases, need not appear until that day.

HEAR Elder Jackson, the popular English orator, at the opera house Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All friends of the temperance cause and the public generally are cordially invited.

A NEW supply of fresh Vienna bread just received at Henry Lyon's, grocery store, No 28 Merchant street. 1t

Assessors' Meeting.

A called meeting of the assessors of the various townships in Macon county was held at the court house to-day, for the purpose of agreeing upon a uniform basis of assessment for 1881. It was agreed that all the dogs in the county be counted and reported together with the names of their owners. The basis of assessment decided upon was about 10 per cent. higher than that of last year. Following will be the valuation of property named:

Good cows, $20; stock cattle two years old, $15; horses, $50 for best; hogs, 2 cents a pound; mules, $60; sheep, $2; good farm wagons, $30; spring wagons, $50; watches and clocks, $2 to $5; pianos, $80 to $100; organs, $30 to $50; self-binding reapers, $100; corn, 15 cents per bushel; wheat, 40 cents; steam engines, $20 per each horsepower; household goods in lump, average collection, $50.

"Hazel Kirke."

The success which has attended this play is simply marvelous. Nothing equals it except the strong and kindly impression it leaves on all sorts of communities. From Boston to New Orleans, and New York especially, which is the quintessence of the whole country, crowd after crowd have sat in silent rapture and admired this charming domestic drama. What is the reason of this? Is this play so wonderfully constructed, so full of skillful effects? Is it so witty, so brilliant? Not at all. It is simply so deeply, so touchingly human; so full of promptings that animate every honest heart, so moved by emotions that stir every feeling soul. And beyond that, it is presented with the rarest art by the celebrated Madison Square Theatre Company that it never fails to please the same audiences again and again. See "Hazel Kirke" at the opera house, Friday evening, May 6th. Tickets on sale at Curtis & Co's Tuesday morning next.

Opera House Entertainment.

The musical and literary entertainment announced in our columns from day to day includes some of the finest musical artists, and bids fair to be the musical treat of the season. All that are interested in wooing and wedding should be on hand and hear the lecture on courtship and marriage. Miss Andrews' selection of *The Flower Girl*, undoubtedly will be charming to all lovers of music. Get your reserved seats early if you have any choice in numbers.

Thanks to Friends.

Myself and family have just obtained from Mr. David B. Batchelder, of Illini, and Mr. James Dingman, of Niantic, a list of the names of generous friends who so kindly made liberal donations to us after our recent loss by fire. To one and all we wish to return our sincere thanks for such timely expressions of substantial aid and sympathy. Their kindness will ever be gratefully remembered.
J. C. LOWRANCE.

Lost.

Last evening somewhere on the street a lady's pocket book, containing a small sum of money and a post office key. The finder will please return it to No. 27 East Jefferson street apr30d2

Lost.

Conductor S. W. Wimsett lost a valuable gold ring near the round house switch. The ring has a monogram of the initials of the owner on the outside, and on the inside is engraved, "From Dan to Sam, Dec. 25, 1880." A liberal reward will be paid for its return to "Dan's Bank."
29-d2

Attention, Young Men!

You can find a larger assortment of fine low cut shoes at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. He makes a specialty of men's fine shoes. apr30dtf

Quarterly Meeting

At the U. B. C. Church, next Sabbath, May 1st. Preaching in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. W. Knipple. Come out and hear him. J. V. POTTS, Pastor.

The Coal Shaft.

Mr. Frank Frorer, of Lincoln, who has the contract for sinking the Decatur coal shaft, and has bravely pushed the enterprise along in the face of many difficulties that would have weakened and crushed a less determined man, was in the city yesterday and visited the shaft. The havoc caused by the fire of last Thursday forenoon was viewed by him with feelings of regret, not so much on account of the destruction of the engine house, but because of the damage to machinery and the unavoidable delay of at least two weeks in the progress of the work. The shaft is now 535 feet deep, and not a foot more of earth can be taken out until the new hoisting machinery, recently arrived from Litchfield, is put in position. It will be placed upon permanent foundations about 30 feet east of the shaft and over it will be built a substantial frame structure—one that will stand the storms of years. Two hours after the fire Superintendent White had one of the dilapidated boilers rigged up to supply steam to operate the pump in the shaft, so that there can be no danger of the big hole filling up with water while the hoisting machinery is being put up. Inside of two weeks the miners will again commence digging.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Al. Cassell arrived in the city last night from Keokuk, Iowa, well and healthy.

Judge Smith, of Champaign, was at the St. Nicholas this morning and paid us a call.

John C. Gault, general manager of the Wabash, has returned to St. Louis, after a three months' sojourn in Florida. He is greatly improved in health.

F. B. Caldwell, Southern Passenger Agent for the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., is home on a flying visit. He reports biz on the 'Frisco Line' as booming.

Miss Aggie Andrews, the Maroa prima donna, who will participate in the concert at the opera house next Tuesday evening, while in the city will be the guest of Mrs. James W. Haworth.

George I. Dean, of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, arrived in the city this morning, and will attend Mrs. Cool's funeral, which takes place to morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Lulu B. Zimmerman departed for Jacksonville on the 7 o'clock train this morning, where she will remain until fall. She will enter upon her duties to-day as a saleswoman in a large millinery establishment at Jacksonville.

Hon. John C. New, formerly Treasurer of the United States, has been elected a Director of the new Mutual Union Telegraph Company, and assigned to the charge of its Western Division, with headquarters at Indianapolis.

C. B. Prescott, the opera block music dealer, who has been in New York and other eastern cities for the past two months, on business and pleasure, arrived home last evening looking splendidly. He has purchased an elegant line of instruments, part of which have already arrived.

Chicago *Hotel Reporter:* "Frank Barkley, formerly of the Tremont and Briggs House, will leave Chicago for Decatur in a few days, where he has accepted a position as head cook of the St. Nicholas Hotel." Mr. Barkley has arrived in the city, and is now in full charge of the culinary department of the St. Nicholas.

The Benefit Ball.

The first grand select ball given by the A. T. Club in Guards' Armory last night, for the benefit of the Illinois Industrial School for Homeless Girls, located at Evanston, was mostly attended by members of the Redotto Club and associates. Several strangers were present. Prof. Goodman's orchestra furnished the music for the 20 numbers on the neatly printed programmes, Prof. Leonard served as prompter, and Will J. Leiby was floor manager. During the evening choice refreshments were served the company party fashion. The party was not so large as it should have been, but all present seemed to be having a delightful time when the writer looked in upon the fashionable assembly.

1861—1881.

To-morrow will be May 1st. For the enlightenment of the young folks of to-day we give below a transcript of a neat invitation to a May day party, given by the late "Uncle Jimmy" Carter, 20 years ago, which has been shown us by his grandson, Charles W. Hartley:

"GRAND MAY BALL

to be given by James Carter at Powers Hall, Wednesday evening, May 1, 1861.

"Committee of arrangements—Hon. R. J. Oglesby, Sheridan Wait, N. W. Tupper, Esq., A. B. Bunn, Esq., W. L. Hammer, Esq., George L. Ormsby, Esq., Dr. H. C. Johns, Ed. A. Piper, Esq., Mr. Hildebrandt, F. Priest, Wm. Race, Esq., H. C. Watson, Esq., G. A. Smith, Esq., John Ullrich, Esq., U. P. Fobes, Esq., A. W. Bell, Esq., J. R. Race, Esq.

"Floor Managers—Frank Hays, Esq., E. C. Emmons, Esq., E. P. Bradley, Esq., James Shoaff, and Mark Schroeder, Esq.

"Supper at Varney's Hotel. Tickets $2.00. Music in attendance."

The King of Floor Cloths.

The new and artistic designs brought out this season in the patent LINOLEUM floor cloth will, no doubt, give this popular article an increased sale. It is the only floor covering made combining in the highest degree the qualities essential to comfort, elegance and economy. On account of inferior imitations, see that the word "LINOLEUM" is on the back of every square yard. All carpet dealers keep it.

The French Florist.

Nicholas Bommersbach, the florist, is now prepared to make flower beds and lay off yards in grounds in the most approved style and at reasonable rates. He will also do decorative work in the cemetery when called upon. Call at the Bommersbach Greenhouse, entrance to Decatur Greenwood Cemetery. 29d1w*

SILK and Straw Millinery Goods, Pattern Bonnets, etc., at MRS. R. C. HAMSHER'S,
Apr 21-dtf No. 21 Central Block.

THE best is the cheapest; therefore when you buy Powder, buy the American DEAD SHOT of KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
3-d&wtf Two doors east of P. O

DECATUR'S BUILDING BOOM.

The Up Town Hotels Struck Hard by the Improvement Fever.

Notes About the New St. Nicholas and Other Building in the Third Ward.

Our reporter struck a "fat take" yesterday afternoon when he entered the St. Nicholas Hotel to resume his continued story of the 1881 building boom in Decatur. The scribe was affably received by Charles Laux, the genial mine host of the popular holstelry, from whom, together with the personal observations made by the writer, it was learned that the old hotel will soon be transferred into

THE NEW ST. NICHOLAS,

at a total cost of $12,000, which amount will be judiciously expended in fitting up the establishment in elegant style—placing the hotel on an equal footing with and superior in many respects to the best provincial public houses in the east or west. Next to first-class newspapers and public-spirited citizens, who are ever on the alert looking after and encouraging enterprises that will benefit the city in which they live, and the enforcement of the laws, nothing helps to build up a town quicker and give it a good reputation abroad among talkative commercial men and visiting strangers than well-appointed and first-class hotels, such as Decatur can boast of when the extensive improvements now in progress are completed.

The improvements at the St. Nicholas, briefly stated, consist of the erection of a three-story brick wing or L, 40 feet wide and 80 feet deep. Beneath this L will be a spacious basement eight feet deep. The ceiling of the first floor of the new wing will be 14 feet high, and it will be used for a dining-room. The height of the ceilings on the second and third floors will be 12 feet respectively, and the space on those floors will be so divided as to make an addition of 30 large well-ventilated rooms. The basement will be used for a complete steam laundry, for the special accommodation of the guests, for the steam heating apparatus that will be used to warm the entire building, and part of it will be cut off for a storage room. When the L is finished and ready for use, the old dining room will be converted into three ground floor sample rooms, for the accommodation of traveling commercial and Decatur business men, where goods may be shown to the best advantage without lugging the heavy trunks up and down stairs. One section of the old room, which has been the scene of so many pleasant gatherings and fine banquets, will also be converted into a spacious gents' parlor, writing and reading room. It will be handsomely furnished with numerous desks, easy chairs and other convenient appointments, such as bring smiles of satisfaction to the faces of weary travelers and fastidious guests. The new office of the New St. Nicholas will be a model of beauty; it will be fitted up with costly counters and all the modern conveniences will be introduced, among which may be mentioned electric call bells, the wires of which will connect with each of the 100 sleeping rooms on the second and third floors. The cost of fitting up the office in the manner imperfectly indicated will foot up nearly $1,500. The cost of putting up the new wing and furnishing it complete will require the expenditure of $10,000. In addition to the foregoing improvements and changes, Mr. Laux has paid out $500 for a perfect system of sewerage, such as will carry off all refuse water and matter of every kind and keep the hotel in a state of cleanliness that cannot fail to receive the unanimous approval of the most critical board of health. This new feature of itself is one of the most laudatory improvements that could be made, and will be duly appreciated, not only by the patrons of the hotel but our home people as well.

The New St. Nicholas in conclusion, will furnish ample accommodations for 200 guests and will be run to win as a No. 1 $2.00 a day hotel. It may be that Mr. Laux will take a notion to put a Mansard roof on the hotel some time next year, which will cost him an additional $4,000. The improvements now under way and those contemplated will be completed by November 1st.

OTHER NOTES.

On the corner opposite W. H. Bramble's residence on Cemetery street Harry Lintner has put up a neat cottage containing five rooms at a cost of $1,500. On the Main street corner Mr. Lintner has also put up a splendid stable of 9 box stalls at a cost of $800.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has 40,000 brick on the ground and will put up a new two-story storeroom 40 by 90 feet in size, on the east side of South Main street, on the site of the old Peake property. The old frame dwelling will be sold or torn out. The new building will cost about $3,000.

Last fall at the north end of Cemetery street Alderman Bramble put up a two story brick dwelling, containing 7 good rooms, closets, bath room, etc., besides all the modern conveniences. It cost $1,200, and is occupied by Wm. S. Green and family.

On the east extension of Decatur street Alderman Shoemaker has built a new one story frame dwelling of 7 rooms, at a cost of $700. It is occupied by Albert Chenoweth and family. Alderman Shoemaker will also put up another house of similar size on the adjoining lot at a cost of $700. The foundation is now being constructed.

In the second ward, on the west side of North Union street, above Green st., Henry A. Wood has broken ground for a one-story frame dwelling of six rooms, which will be built at once at a cost of $1,000.

At No. 85 North Main street T. M. Wells the photographer, has purchased the Solomon Smith property for $700, and has expended $350 in making noticeable improvements that add much to the beauty of the place.

B. O. McReynolds has purchased the Crane property on West Prairie street, in the second ward, and will improve it this summer to the extent of $1,000. The house will be raisd several feet, and Mr. McReynolds and family will occupy it.

LUNATICO ENQUIRENDO.

The man who denied that the earth was round, was the same lunatic who neglected to take Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for his sore chest and lungs last month. Peace to his ashes. He was an idiot, but we hope he had a Christian burial. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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In addition to the very full and large stock of HOSIERY that we carry, we have on the way another full case, comprising about 100 dozens of domestic and imported goods, in ladies', misses, and children's; plain balbriggan in all grades and qualities; striped, dotted and other fancy shades, in endless variety. We no doubt show the largest, best assorted and cheapest line in the city. We carry most everything made in domestic hose, and a very full assortment of imported goods.
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Horses Wanted!

For the next thirty days I will be found at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., to buy good sound Horses for the Eastern market. Draft and carriage horses, weight from 1,000 to 1500 pounds.
April 4-d&w1m E. B. PRATT.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CENTENARY U. B. CHURCH.

Corner of Broadway and Eldorado Sts. Rev. Jno. V. Potts pastor. Sabbath May 1st, 1881: Speaking, 9 to 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. W. Knipple. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. The new officers will be installed. No service in the evening The pastor will speak in the union meeting at the Baptist church on "The Bible a Book for Everybody."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject of the discourse: "The Character of Ancient and Modern Worship." Lecture in the evening at 7.30 on the subject; "The Popular Church." Sunday school meets at 11:30 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services in connection with the administration of the Lord's Supper at 10.30 a. m., by the pastor. In the evening at 7½ o'clock will be held the anniversary services of the Macon County Bible Society, when short addresses will be delivered by Rev. H. W. Batson and Mr. H. Lunn.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Preaching by the pastor in the morning. No service in the evening, owing to the Union Bible meeting at the Baptist Church. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Bible meeting in the evening. All invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy communion at 7.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; second celebration and sermon at 10:45 a. m; evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL M. P. CHURCH.

"May Flowers" will be the topic of discourse next Sabbath evening, by Rev. T. T. Kendrick, at the opera house, upon emblems of youth and old age. Prof. Goodman's orchestra accompaniment to choir. Programmes for next Tuesday evening's entertainment will be furnished those present as they leave the hall. Services 7½ o'clock; no collection; all welcome.

Bible Meetings.

On Sunday evening, May 1st, the 39th anniversary of the Macon county Bible Society will be held at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. The following programme of exercises will be observed at the Baptist church:

1. Singing—Hymn announced by Prof. E. A. Gastman.
2. Prayer, by W. R. Scruggs.
3. Scripture Reading, by Prof. J. N. Wilkinson.
4. Singing—Hymn announced by I. J. Davis.
5. Address.—Ten minutes—by Rev. J. V. Potts

COLLECTION.

6. Singing, by the Choir.
7. Address—Twenty minutes—by Rev. W. H. Musgrove.
8. Announcement of Officers and Treasurer's Report.
9. Singing—Coronation.
10. Benediction.

At the Presbyterian church the following exercises will take place:

1. Singing announced by Rev. W. H. Prestley.
2. Prayer, by Rev. H. A. Barton.
3. Scripture Reading, by Mr. L. Burrows.
4. Singing announced by Mr. G. A. Henderson.
5. Address—Ten minutes—by Mr. H. Lunn. Collection.
6. Singing, by the Choir.
7. Address—20 minutes—by Rev. W. H. Batson.
8. Announcement of Officers and Treasurer's Report, D. C. Corley, Esq.
9. Singing "Coronation."
10. Benediction.

The exercises at each church will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

DIED.

On April 29, 1881, near Sangamon station, of fever, a three year old daughter of Rodney C Hawkins.

The funeral took place from North Fork church this forenoon.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, April 30.

Wheat—$1.01⅞ May; $1.03⅝ June; $1.03⅞ July.
Corn—42¼ May; 42¾ June; 42¾ July.
Oats—36⅝ May; 36⅝ June; 35⅝ July.
Pork—$17.42 May; $17.47 June; $17.55 July.
Lard—$11.20 May; $11.30 June; $11.37 July.

TOLEDO, April 30.

Wheat—$1.11 cash and May; $1.10⅞ June; $1.07 July; $1.03⅞ August; $1.02 year.
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BALTIMORE, April 30.

Wheat—$1.20⅞ May; $1.19⅞ June; $1.15⅞ asked July.

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Admission, 35 cents and 50 cts.; special reserved seats, $1.00. Tickets may be had at the Opera House on Saturday, from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

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april 28—dtd

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April 9, 1881—d&wtf

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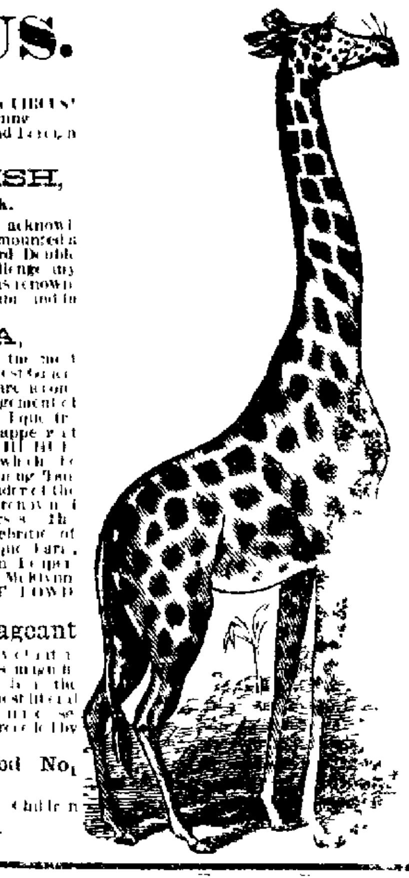

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Benjamin W. Porter and wife, by his certain trust deed dated the twelfth day of February A D 1878, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Morgan county, in the state of Missouri, in book No ... of mortgages pages 479 and following, conveyed to Charles M Caldwell, under the name of C M Caldwell, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, as trustee the premises hereinafter described to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed, executed by one Isaac R. Hitt, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, payable in one year after date to the order of H J Caldwell, value received, with interest at ten per cent per annum until paid which said deed contained a provision that in case of default in the payment of said promissory note or interest, or either of them, it shall be lawful for said trustee to sell and dispose of the premises or any part thereof, either in mass or in parcels, as the said trustee may prefer at public auction at the court house door in Decatur, in the state of Illinois thirty days notice of said sale having been first given in one of the newspapers published in said city of Decatur. And whereas default has been made in payment of said promissory note and the interest thereon from the date of said note and the legal holder of said note has applied to me to sell and dispose of said land in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and claims there is now due on said note the sum of three hundred and five dollars and twenty cents. Now, therefore I, Charles M Caldwell, trustee as aforesaid hereby give public notice that in pursuance of such application and by virtue of the power given me by said deed of trust, I shall on Saturday the 28th day of May, A D 1881, at the door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the premises conveyed to me by said deed of trust, situated in the county of Morgan and state of Missouri, and described as follows, to wit The west half of lot No ... (1), in the northwest quarter of ... No five (5), and the west half of the southwest quarter of section No five ..., and the south east quarter of the southeast quarter of section No six (6) all in township No forty ... (41), range No eighteen (18) west of the ... principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, according to government survey, and all right ... benefit and equity of redemption of the said Benjamin W Porter, his heirs ... therein.

Decatur Ill, April 28, 1881
C M CALDWELL, Trustee
W. C Johns, Atty
April 28d30

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W ... P Shade and against William Ruby, David Oxer, Matthew Ruby and John ... I have levied upon the following described property to-wit The west half of section No ... (18) in township No fourteen ... range one (1) east of the 3rd P M in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said David Oxer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Macon county, in said state on the ... day of May, A. D. 1881 at the hour of two ... of said day, for cash in hand to ... execution.

This 18th day of April A D 1881
WILLIAM W FOSTER,
April 19—d2w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

Redemption Notice.

To Wm Christian or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for ... taxes ... and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 3d day of July A D 1879 ... for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lands to-wit The north part of north east quarter of southwest quarter and west part of northeast quarter of southwest ... and part south half ... quarter and lot one (1) of northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section nineteen (19) township seventeen (17) range four (4) east of 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Wm Christian and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the ... day of July, A. D. 1881
A EVANS
April 16 3wks*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Macon County,
To the May Term of the Circuit Court A D 1881

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that as the guardian of ... Williams, by appointment of the County Court of the county of Montgomery in the State of Kentucky, and under and in pursuance of the order and direction of the said County Court, and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Illinois I will make application to the said Circuit Court of Macon county at its said May term A D 1881 to be holden at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county, Illinois, on the second Monday in said month by petition to said circuit court for the order of the same ... to sell the following described lands ... and being situate in the said county of Macon to wit The north half of the southeast quarter and thirty one acres off of the south side of the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty—all of said lands being in town fifteen north range ... east of the third principal meridian. ... said minor said sale to be made for the purpose of the support and education of said minor and reinvestment ... directed by said County Court
April ... A D 1881
HENRY M WOODFORD Guardian
W. C. Johns Solicitor for Petitioner
April ... d w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Henry Ebert & Bro was dissolved by mutual consent April ..., 1881, Leo Ebert having disposed of his interest in the same to Henry Ebert, who will continue the business at the old stand paying all debts of the old firm and ... accounts
HENRY EBERT
LEO EBERT

... I respectfully ask ... continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm
April ... HENRY EBERT

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I hope that my old friends both from town and country will not fail to give me a call

M. FORSTMEYER.

March 9, 1881—d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of The People of the State of Illinois and against Edward F Funk and William Ritchie I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit The south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11) in township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county Illinois. Taken as property of the said William Ritchie, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of May, A D 1881 at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 18th day of April A D 1881
WILLIAM W FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county Illinois
April 19—dow

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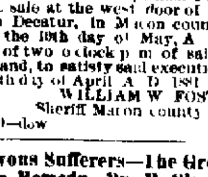

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Oct 28-d&wly

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Benjamin W. Porter and wife, by his certain trust deed dated the twelfth day of February A D 1879 and recorded in the recorder's office in the County of Lake and State of Indiana in book number ten of mortgages on pages 418 and 419 conveyed to Charles M Caldwell, under the name of C M Caldwell, of the County of Macon and State of Illinois as trustee the premises hereinafter described to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed executed by one Isaac R Hitt for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, payable in one year after date to the order of H J Caldwell value received, with interest at ten per cent per annum until paid which said deed contained a provision that in case of default in the payment of said promissory note or interest or either of them it shall be lawful for the said trustee to sell and dispose of the premises or any part thereof either in lots or in parcels as said trustee may prefer at public auction at the court house door in Decatur in the state of Illinois, thirty days notice of said sale having been first given in one of the newspapers published in said city of Decatur. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and the interest thereon from the date of said note, and the legal holder of said note has applied to me to sell and dispose of said land in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and claims there is now due on said note the sum of three hundred and five dollars and twenty cents. Now, therefore, I Charles M Caldwell, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that in pursuance of such application and by virtue of the power given me by said deed of trust, I shall, on Saturday, the 28th day of May A D 1881 at the door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the premises conveyed to me by said deed of trust, situated in the county of Lake and state of Indiana and described as follows to wit The north half of the northeast quarter of section No two (2), in township No thirty-two (32) north of range No eight (8) west of the second principal meridian containing eighty acres more or less and the northwest quarter of the north east quarter of section No. twenty nine (29) in township No thirty two (32) north range No nine (9) west of the second principal meridian, containing forty acres more or less, according to government survey, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Benjamin W Porter his heirs and assigns therein

Decatur, Ill, April 26 1881
C M CALDWELL Trustee
W C Johns, Atty
Apr 26d30d

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of Elizabeth Spangler and against Jacob Spangler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit The southeast quarter of the south west quarter of section seven (7) and half of the north half of lot one (1) of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18) except sixteen acres off of the south end,—all of the above land lying in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Jacob Spangler, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State on the 11th day of May, A D 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 20th day of April A D 1881
WM W FOSTER
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
Jno A Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff
April 21—d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ENOS KEPLER Sr, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Enos Kepler, Sr, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of June, A D 1881, being the 1st day of said term.

Decatur Ill April 25, A D 1881
ENOS KEPLER, Executor
April 25—d w

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The German-speaking cantons of Switzerland are sending forth an army of emigrants not less remarkable than that which is escaping from low wages and military exactions in Germany itself. Two hundred emigrants recently left Zurich by one train, and at the station were gathered nearly 2,000 of their kinsfolk and neighbors to bid them good by. The sharp necessity which drove them from their old homes had a keener edge from the fact that a train had arrived at the same station that very day bringing a large force of Italian laborers who, of course, work for what others would regard miserable pittance. Leading articles in the Swiss press have recently called the attention of the Federal Council to this condition of affairs, and urged the consideration of measures to remove the cause of the exodus.

A remarkable trait of Disraeli, and one entirely alien to the customs of his race, was his entire severance from family ties and his absolute ignoring, socially, of his kith and kin. He secured for his brother James a Commissionership of Inland Revenue, with a salary of $2,000 a year, and for Ralph a clerkship in the House of Lords, but he never invited them to his dinners, nor were they ever seen in his society, and no mention is made of the presence of Ralph (James is dead) during his last moments. Disraeli could have no personal objection to his brothers, for James and Ralph were sufficiently presentable Hebrews. He was intimate with the Rothschilds, but his intimacy with the people of his race took no wider range, and he fretted to a childish degree under the celebrated satire of O'Connell.

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Go to Dr A J Stoner's south side City Park for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled—Color 2 to 5 lbs, price 15 cents
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Keep your feet dry by getting pair of Rubbers at J W Baker's
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JAMES VEALE,

Prairie st., one door West of Water

March 1 1881 1kwtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ...
Macon County, ...

Public notice is hereby given that on the ... day of April A D 1881, Phineas B. Frost furniture dealer of Decatur Illinois, made a voluntary assignment of his stock of furniture under an act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction thereon upon county courts, in force July 1 1877, to the undersigned and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation ... within three months of this date. HARRY C FINTNER Assignee
Decatur Ill, April 5, 1881

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For cheap goods go to the Pa... ... ble of Linn & Scruggs
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Why

will you pay $2 50 or $3 00 for shoes when you can go to No. 18 East Main street and buy the same quality of shoes of J W Baker for $2 00 and $1 50
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We are authorized to announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, that the new spring stock of Boots and Shoes received by J W Baker is the most stylish and best fitting goods in the city apr6-d&wtf

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council in May, 1881, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on the south half of lot No ... in block No 19 in Allen McReynolds & Co's Addition to Decatur and house owned by A W Harris FRANK CURRAN
Dated Decatur, Ill this 23d day of Apr 1881 apr24d w

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